

32. A method of driving a semiconductor device according to claim 31, wherein said first potential is substantially the same as said second potential. --

#### REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the Election Requirement dated January 24, 2003. By the present response, applicants hereby elect Species I, including claims 12, 13 and 19-30, without traverse. In addition, applicants are submitting herewith new claims 31 and 32 which also read on the elected Species I.

Accordingly, examination of claims 12, 13 and 19-32 is respectfully requested.


If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.38435VX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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